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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1897.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1897.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

By special request the
HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMA
TIC CLUB
will give an extra performance
of

'Les Cloches de Corneville'

Saturday, March 6th, 1897.

This will be positively the last Performance
of the Opera.

Dress rehearsal at 8.30 p.m.

Curtain rises at 9 p.m., precisely.

Prices, as usual.

The Booking Office at the Theatre
will be open on and after

THURSDAY, 4th March, at 10 a.m.

Late Tickets 1 hour after fall of Curtain.

E. W. MITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, March 1, 1897.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.
PROCESSION OF THE CROSS.
SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TO
MACAO.

WEATHER Permitting, the Steamer
Tung Nai will leave for MACAO,
Next SUNDAY, 7th March, at 9 a.m., and
on the Return Trip will leave MACAO at 10
p.m.

The GRAND PROCESSION OF the
CROSS is announced to take Place in the
AFTERNOON.

SPECIAL EXCURSION FARE \$3.

Return.

No Single or Second Class Fare.

Chinese Servants 50 Cents each way.

Tickets may be purchased at the
Company's Office, or on Board the Steamer
before she leaves.

T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 3, 1897.

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FROM SEATTLE, WASHINGTON,
VIA YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGOYA
SAKI.

THE Steamship *Tensho Maru*, having
arrived from three Ports, Consignees
of cargo are requested to take IMMEDIATE
delivery of their Goods ex-ship or from
aboard. Any cargo impeding the dis-
charge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at
Consignee's risk and expense.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
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THE GOLD STANDARD IN JAPAN.
(Special Telegram from Our Own Correspondent.)

KOKI, March 2.

The Japanese Government has submitted to the House of Representatives a Bill authorising the Government to establish a gold standard.

[We understand that the Bill, if adopted, establishes the gold standard as from the 1st October next. The proposal is that the gold yen shall be equivalent to two silver yen of the present standard—the ratio therefore being about 1 to 32. When our last exchanges left Japan, the Bank of Japan had not decided what attitude to adopt towards the proposed change—the Directors held several conferences to discuss the future policy of the Bank; but it is generally believed that the Bank will agree to the proposals of the Government. The Osaka mint will be closed from the 5th March until further notice. The mint will undergo repairs, so that it is not known how long it will remain closed. We understand that it is proposed to close the Osaka mint for the free coinage of silver on the 1st October next. In banking circles the opinion is generally entertained that the new gold standard in Japan will prove a success.—En., C.M.]

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the 'CHINA MAIL']

LONDON, 1st March, 1892.

GREECE AND THE POWERS.

It is understood that a Collective Note giving Greece four days to evacuate Crete will be presented to-morrow. In the meantime hostilities have been resumed on the island.

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

The plague is decreasing in India.

RUSSIA AND COREA.

Mr. Curzon, in reply to a question, said that the British Ambassador reports that Russian officers were drilling Corean troops, but that this was largely inconsistent with the Russian pledge.

WEATHER NOTICE.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 3rd at 11.35 a.m. the barometer has fallen rapidly at Vladivostock with a low area apparently advancing towards that neighbourhood from the West. Pressure has increased and is high over S.E. Japan. Gradient slight in the China Coast. Forecast:—moderate N.E. winds; cloudy, dull.

THE INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

The Honorary Treasurer of the Indian Famine Relief Fund begs to acknowledge receipt of the undated subscriptions:—Already acknowledged \$46,180.50 Major General Wilson Black,

C.B.

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E. A. H. 50
G. M. Noyes 25
J. E. Epper 25
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S. A. Lory 25
Capt. Loveland 25
Education Department 20
Sanitary Board Staff, extra subscription 20

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Consulting Committee.—In accordance with the resolution of the Executive Committee, Mr. Loveland, Echelton and Tonnes re-elected, but offer themselves for re-election. Mr. C. A. Tonnes was appointed when Mr. Shawan took his leave.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

VOLUNTEERING IN HONGKONG.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, March 3, 1892.

Sir,—I have read with much pleasure a statement that, in replying to a question asked in the House of Commons, the Right Hon. J. Chamberlain, M.P., Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that the Government desired that a detachment from each Colony should visit England to assist in the celebration of Her Majesty the Queen's record reign. Now, Sir, as a loyal citizen of our glorious Empire, I should like to suggest that a similar detachment of British volunteers from our local Voluntary Armies should be sent to England in response to the invitation which it would appear has been already accepted by some of the larger Colonies. Why should Hongkong be represented? The cost would not amount to a large sum, and if the Government would "fiddle" a grant, to which I feel no one would give any objection, no doubt the balance, if any were required, would readily be raised by subscription. Perhaps one of the great Steamship Companies, if properly approached, would make very liberal concessions in the way of passage in such a patriotic cause. Last year the Military Tournament held in the Agricultural Hall, "Our Very Own," and the Chinese New Year Festival, both of which were represented by English soldiers wearing their whiskers and queues. Let us this year send the genuine article, and by selecting men from the Volunteers the people of Hongkong would be able to appreciate the loyalty of those men (and send a sample of our Island's defenders) who are known to be amateur soldiers even in a place like Hongkong; it would besides give the Corps a grand impetus.

I am too old now to shoulder a gun, but it is not so I would join once again as an active Volunteer, but though I can hardly do it from welding a gun I can still take up my pen, and if that suggestion comes to anything, a small subscription may be made to my modest £25.

Hearing this very important question will be enthusiastically taken up and supported by the whole community,—I am, &c.,

EN-VOLUNTEER.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the thirteenth ordinary general meeting on 12th March, 1892, of the General Managers on Monday, 12th March, 1892:—

Annexed we have the pleasure to lay before you the annual statement of accounts made up to the 31st December, 1891.

The net profit, including the balance brought forward from last year, amounts to \$71,353.93, which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:—

To a dividend of 20 per cent. \$50,000.00

To a reserve for next year 21,353.93

In accordance with the intention expressed in the report presented last year, extraordinary meetings were held on the 21st March and 5th April last, and the Capital raised to \$250,000, by transferring \$100,000 from the Reserve.

By the reading of Article XVI as amended last year, no permission is given the General Managers to write off anything for 1890 for Depreciation, or to set aside any thing to Reserve. This accounts for the large sum that must be carried forward.

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SHEWAN, TONNE & CO.,
General Managers
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1892.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS.—At Kowloon H.L.G.M.S. Princess Wilhelmina, Kiangnan Maru—H.M.S. Centurion Tatoos.

Cosmopolitan—Germany.
Aberdeen.—(Note).

30 NEW PIANOS just arrived; best makers

also Cabin and Transposing Pianos, guaranteed for the climate. W. Robinson & Co.

ANTICIPATING that many foreigners will come to reside at Shimonoseki and Moji when the new Treaty came into operation, the superintendent of the Shimonoseki police has arranged for English lessons to be given to the police by the interpreter—Kobe Chronicle.

There will, moreover, as an outcome of the negotiations relating to the new Convention, be numerous reductions, many of considerable amount, in the local rates between places on the Eastern Extension Company's system. For example, the rates from Hongkong to Java, Singapore, and British India, which amounted on the 1st January, 1892, to one dollar eighty cents, one dollar forty cents, and one dollar eighty cents, respectively, will be reduced to one dollar twenty cents, and one dollar twenty cents, and one dollar fifty cents to seven francs from the 1st July, 1892. But not merely will the merchants in China be protected from an increase of the charge in local currency to an amount corresponding to the present rate in francs; their correspondents in the United Kingdom will enjoy an actual reduction of the charge in sterling from seven shillings to five shillings and sixpence a word.

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Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER CEYLON.

FROM LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where such consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings in Cargo—

From London, etc., ex. a. Sutte, From

Martins or as per Negotiations given to the Consignee. Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 10 a.m. on the 1st instant.

Goods not cleared by the 1st instant at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival hereafter which no Claims will be recognized.

D. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent,

Hongkong, March 2, 1897. 439

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER CANDIA.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND
STRAITS.

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H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent,

Hongkong, February 26, 1897. 407

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Odyssey*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Underagent before Noon, on the 1st March, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, clapped and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, which they will be examined on Friday, the 6th March, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the old March will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Agents,

Hongkong, February 26, 1897. 403

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" Heart	catty	160
" Hump, Salt	catty	140
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Kidneys	—	50
Tail	catty	100
" Liver	catty	70
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" Chinese	—	—
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Bananas, fragrant	catty	50
" (brides)	catty	—
Chestnuts, Chinese	catty	100
Carambola	catty	100
Cocunuts	catty	50
Ground Nuts	catty	90
Grapes	catty	170
Lemons, China	catty	60
" Peel	catty	—
Lichees, Dried	catty	260
" Fresh	catty	—
Limes	catty	—
Mango, (Swigon)	catty	—
" (Manila)	catty	—
Mangosteens	dozen	—
Oranges, Sweet	catty	40
" Green	catty	40
" Red	catty	100
Olives	catty	80
Pine-apples	catty	50
Pears	catty	—
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Shanghai	catty	—
Japan	catty	20
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Macao	catty	30
Pumpkin	catty	20
Purplines	catty	—
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Radish	dozen	40
Rice, best quality, per picul	catty	44.60
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Shallots	catty	40
Spinage, (Chinese)	catty	—
Syrach	catty	30
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Taros	catty	30
Turpits, Punkt, (long)	catty	10
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" (long)	catty	10
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Commercial Papers signify such papers as though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books.

The sender of a Registered Article for a Union Country may obtain an acknowledgement of delivery on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs.

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